In Joving Memory of Robert Anthony Billy

Sunrise
December 27, 1937

Sunset
June 13, 2015

Service

Saturday, June 20, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

Unity Funeral Chapels, Inc.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027 Rev. Sakina O'Kane Smith, Officiating Rev. David Jenkins, Organist

<u>Obituary</u>

Robert Anthony Billy was born on December 27, 1937 in Washington D.C. at Gallenger Hospital to Moses and Emily Haynes Billy. He was the second oldest of five children.

Robert started his education in Washington D.C. until the 6th grade. He then moved to New York City to continue his education. In his teen years, he spent a short time in the military. Robert returned to his roots in D.C. to work as a short order cook for a couple of years.

He was a huge sports fanatic, citing every New York team as his favorite. Robert was very street smart and utilized his sharp mind for numbers to get ahead in life. He had a positive outlook on life no matter what obstacles he faced. He was determined to always be happy. Cool as a cucumber, smooth with the ladies, and very memorable he was known as. Robert will be truly missed and loved by the ones who knew him best.

He was predeceased by his mother and father, Emily and Moses, older brother, Rudolph, and his daughter, Fallon. Robert leaves to cherish his memory: his siblings, Evelyn, Walter, and Gregory; his children, Michael, Anthony, Bobbi Ann, Renee, and Courtney; and his granddaughter, Dru. He also leaves his memory: to his long time friends and confidantes, Leona, Fredericka and Elizabeth; and a host of relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Music Selection ... "Somebody Loves You" by The Whispers Poem Crossing The Bar read by Mattie Billy RoterII Corinthians 1:3-5 Scripture .. Rev Sakina O'Kane Smith Prayer Obituary Reflections Rev. Sakina O'Kane Smith Eulogy Benediction Recessional "And The Beat Goes On" by the whispers

<u>Interment</u>

Mt. Rest Cemetery Butler, New Jersey

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.

-Helen Lowrie Marshall

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.

May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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